1. CHIM-pan-zee, BO-no-bo A-fri-can GO-ril-la
A-sian o-RANG-u-tan GIB-bons of MAY-lay-sia

THREE • • ARE • our TAIL-less ape REL-a-tives.
2. MON-keys of AF-ri-ca AND South A-MER-i-ca

TAR-siers with BIG round eyes LE-murs and LOR-is-es

**THESE • • ARE • our PRI • mate REL-a-tives.**
3. TREE shrews who LIVED in the TROP-ics of VI-et-nam.

RO-dents and RAB-bits and BEAV-ers who BUILD a dam.

THESE ● ● ARE ● some MAM-mal-ian REL-a-tives.
4.

COY-o-tee, TI-ger, Rhi-NO-cer-os, CAR-i-bou

CA-mel and HY-en-a BAT, seal, and DOL-phin too

THESE • • ARE • laur-A-sia-theer REL-a-tives.
5. ANT-eat-ers, TREE sloths and GROUND sloths of LONG ago
ALL South a-MER-i-can
‘CEPT Ar-ma-DILL-e-oh.
THREE • • ARE • zee-NAR-thran
REL-a-tives.
6.
AARD-varks and GOL-den moles
HY-rax-es, EL-e-phants
ALL born in AF-ri-ca
E-ven the MAN-a-tees.

THESE • • ARE • our AF-ro-theer
REL-a-tives.
7.
KO-a-la, KAN-ga-roo
WOM-bat and BAN-di-coot

ALL just Aus-TRAL-yan `cept
VIR-gin-ya O-poss-um

THESE • • ARE • mar-SU-pi-al
REL-a-tives.
8. NOT quite a MAM-mal are AUS-tral-ian EGG-lay-ers SPI-ny ee-kID-na and DUCK-bill-y PLAT-y-pus.

 THESE • • ARE • our MON-o-treme REL-a-tives.
9.
BIRDS of the SKY and the MAR-shy mud CROC-o-diles

LIZ-ards and TUR-tles and SNAKES that are SO a-gile.

THESE ● ● ARE ● rep-TILE and bird REL-a-tives.
10.
LAY eggs in PONDS and streams
ALL frogs and TOADS it seems
SAL-a-man-DERS and newts
WEAR a wet BIRTH-day suit.

THese • • Are • am-PHIB-i-an
REL-a-tives.
11. LUNG-fish and COEL-a-canth BACK to the SEA ad-vice

SWIM-mers the RAY-finned fish SAL-mon and TU-na-fish.

THESE • • ARE • our FINE fish-y REL-a-tives.
12. FROM now on NO more bone CAR-til-age STANDS a-lone

IN ev-’ry SHARK and ray
THEY func-tion FINE that way.

THESE • • ARE • some FER-o-cious REL-a-tives.
13. LAM-preys then LANCE-e-lets NO gills: get USED to it.

BREATHE through your SKIN and lose BRAIN like a TUN-i-cate.

THese • • are • our CHOR • date REL-a-tives.
14.
STAR-fish and SAND dol-lar
SEA ur-chin, BRIT-tle star
RA-di-al SYM-me-try
QUITE un-like YOU and me.

THESE • • ARE • e-KINE-o-derm
REL-a-tives.
15.
IN-sects and SPI-ders too
ALL join in ONE fell swoop

RI-ver of LIFE grows big
WITH worms and CLAMS that dig.

THESE • • ARE • all VER-y cool
REL-a-tives.
16. FLAT-worms and JELL-y-fish COR-als, a-NEM-on-ees.

POOP and eat THROUGH one hole. STAY a-live THAT’s the goal.

THESE • • ARE • • A-maz-ing REL-a-tives.
17.
COMB jell-ies LAS-soo prey.
PLAC-o-zo-AN at play

SPONG-es dis-IN-te-grate
CHO-an-o-FLAG-el-late.

THESE • • ARE • some VER-y
strange REL-a-tives.
18.
DRIPS are all PAR-a-sites
FUN-gi can GROW at night

MUSH-rooms and MOLD on bread
A-me-bas HAVE no head.

THESE • • ARE • some REAL
biz-zarr REL-a-tives.
19.
THINK of your FA-v’rite tree
AND red and GREEN al-gae

LET-tuce and LI-ma beans
ALL feed on SOL-ar beams

THESE • • ARE • our LIGHT
eat-ing REL-a-tives.
20.
RA-di-o-LAR-i-a
MAKE shells of SIL-i-ca

DON’T drink gi-AR-di-a
FOR-a-min-I-fer-a

THESE • • ARE • some SING-le
cell REL-a-tives.
21.
FIND these in REAL hot pools
AND in your STINK-y stools

THEY don’t like BREATH-ing air
THEY’RE sing-ile CELL-u-lar.

THESE • • ARE • our ARK-e-a
REL-a-tives.
22.
Oh! eu-bac-TER-i-a, SOME bring dip-THER-i-a
OTH-ers re-CY-cle trash WITH-out them WE would crash.

THESE • • ARE • bac-TER-i-al REL-a-tives.
23.
JOUR-ney of LIFE starts in O-cean of OR-i-gin.

MYS-t’ry of MYS-ter-ies
THIS makes us FAM-i-ly.

WE • •  HAVE  • a VER-y big
FAM-i-ly
24.

THIS song de-MANDS du-et TOO fast to BREATHE through it

SAME with bi-OL-og-y
IT’S all e-COL-o-gy.

WE • • LOVE • • ALL of our REL-a-tives